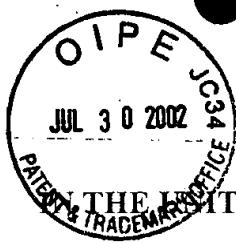


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PATENT APPLICATION



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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

ATTN: BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

This is to advise that an inadvertent error was made in the typed spelling of the third listed inventor's name upon filing the application; the third inventor's last name is "KATO". The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith contains the correct spelling of Mr. Kato's name.

A check for the statutory fee of \$65.00 (small entity status) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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